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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	055010.0048
	First Named Inventor or Application identifier	Don M. Hannegan
	Title	METHOD FOR PRESSURIZED MUD CAP AND REVERSE CIRCULATION DRILLING FROM A FLOATING DRILLING RIG USING A SEALED MARINE RISER
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (submit in duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 19]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 14]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages:]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if No. 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
___ Copies of IDS Citations
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
18. ☐ Other: _____

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation
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		Application Number	Unknown
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Don M. Hannegan
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. Basic Filing Fee					
Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$750	2001	\$375	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 750.00
1002	\$330	2002	\$165	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$520	2003	\$260	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$750	2004	\$375	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)					\$750.00
2. Extra Claim Fees					
Claims		Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid	
Total	20 - 20** =	0	x \$	=	\$
Indep.	6 - 3** =	3	x \$84.00	=	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent					\$
**or number previously paid, if greater.					
For Reissues, see below					
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20			
\$ 84	\$ 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
\$ 280	\$ 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
\$ 84	\$ 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
Subtotal (2)					\$ 252.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
3. Additional Fees					
Large Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	\$920*	1804	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1840*	1805	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 410	2252	\$ 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 930	2253	\$ 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,450	2254	\$ 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$1,970	2255	\$ 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 320	2401	\$ 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 320	2402	\$ 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 280	2403	\$ 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,300	2453	\$ 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,300	2501	\$ 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 470	2502	\$ 235	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 630	2503	\$ 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 750	2809	\$ 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 750	2801	\$ 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify):					\$
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